

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Provisional Application of:  
Kelly A. Dunn and Patrick J. Lutz

Application No.: 10/658,102

Confirmation No.: 9954

Filed: September 9, 2003

Art Unit: 1617

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING ALLERGENS

Examiner: A. M. Cotton

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006, kindly consider the following remarks.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-28 are pending.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (i.e., claims 1 (in part), 2-8, 27 (in part), and 28 (in part)) for further prosecution in this application. The tertiary amine recited in subparagraphs (a) and (b) in Claim 1 can be used alone or in combination with a co-agent as recited in subparagraph (b)(ii). In the event that a combination is used, applicants elect the co-agent sodium carbonate.

In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue.

Dated: May 14, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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